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[REDACTED] ASME - Conference on Instruments and Regulators, University of Delaware, 1-3 April 1958.

1. Insofar as attendance by the Soviets at the IRD Conference, University of Delaware is concerned, we feel that no useful purpose would be served by interposing objections at this time. We believe the net gain in this instance will depend largely on how well our U. S. contacts are briefed as to Agency information requirements and the attitudes prevailing among the Soviet visitors in responding to queries. We reiterate our opinion, however, expressed in prior communications on this subject, that for the U. S. systematically to achieve net gains in the Exchange Program, one-for-one exchanges are essential.

2. This Branch is of the opinion that under the circumstances of this case, the group of Soviets should not be permitted to make a tour such as that outlined in [REDACTED] letter of 6 December 1957. This statement would be modified if in subsequent negotiations reciprocal arrangements could be made for a group of U. S. experts to tour Soviet installations engaged in R and D production and utilization of automatic and control equipment. 25X1A9a

3. Although not exhaustive, the following list of Soviet facilities is suggested as a possible itinerary for a reciprocal visit by US automation and control experts.

- a. Institute of Automatics and Telamechanics, Moscow.
- b. Computer and Analyzing Machine Plants (located in Moscow, Ryazan and Penza).
- c. Kaganovich Ball Bearing Plant, Moscow.
- d. Pavlovo Posad Radio Components Plant, Moscow area.
- e. FIZPRIBOR Plant, Moscow.
- f. VEF Plant, Riga.
- g. L'vov Instrument Plant.

More specific information about these installations and/or the names and location of additional facilities can be supplied by this Branch upon request.

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